



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/834,596 Confirmation No. 4260  
Applicant: : Watanabe et al.  
Filed : April 13, 2001  
Title: : 2'- OR 3'-HYDROMETHYL SUBSTITUTED NUCLEOSIDE DERIVATIVES FOR  
TREATMENT OF HEPATITIS VIRUS INFECTIONS  
  
TC/A.U. : 1623  
Examiner : Howard V. Owens, Jr.  
  
Docket No. : 08841.105037 (PHAR 2020 US)  
Customer No. : 20786

Commissioner for Patents  
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February 28, 2005

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on August 30, 2004 in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including, February 28, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee and any other deficiency to Deposit Account 11-0980.

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